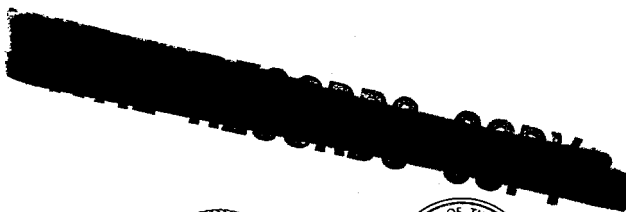


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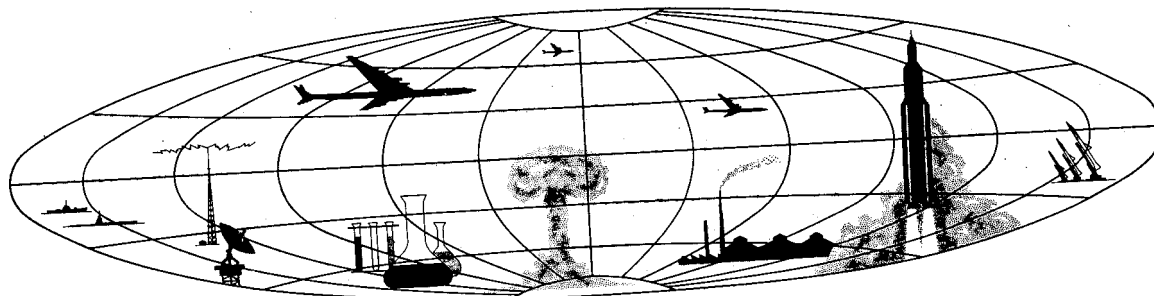


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3531, DATED 3 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 23 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 7 VEHICLES.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249E

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREAS, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A CANVAS-COVERED RADAR.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

EIGHT MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 18 FISHBED, 15 PROBABLE FISHBED, 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE FARMER, AND 2 B-26 VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-46, 3 C-54, ONE B-26, ONE CESSNA 310, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE CAB, ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE PROBABLE CRATE, AND ONE LODESTAR.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES REMAIN AT EAST END OF
RUNWAY.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PF, ONE PT, ONE SMALL COASTAL TANKER,
12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 22 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 PROBABLE FREIGHTERS,
ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, 5 PROBABLE
COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE TRAWLER, ONE PROBABLE TRAWLER,
ONE PC, 3 PT, 3 POSSIBLE PT, AND ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL

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TANKER.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSLS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 64 LARGE, 29 MEDIUM AND 82 SMALL
TENTS, 42 TANKS/SP GUNS (3 PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS

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UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES), ONE PROBABLE TANK
RETRIEVER, ONE PROBABLE BTR-50P, 8 SNAPPERS, 21 FA
PIECES, 179 CARGO TRUCKS, 24 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE POL
TRUCK, 12 VAN TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, 20
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 16 CARGO TRAILERS, 13 PROBABLE
MOTORCYCLES, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES.
THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE TWO NEW ENCAMPMENT AREAS SE
OF THE MAIN CAMP.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 30 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 20 PRIME-MOVERS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

FIVE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

25X2

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1

2242N 08308W
2257N 08239W

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

25X1D

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2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2257N 08317W
2107N 07626W
2300N 08250W
2300N 08226W

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES

25X1D

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2252N 08233W
2258N 08311W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W
2256N 08223W

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LA BUCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2301N 08245W

25X2

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES
LA COLOMA SAM SITE
HAVANA SAM SITE
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD
LA COLOMA PORT
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP

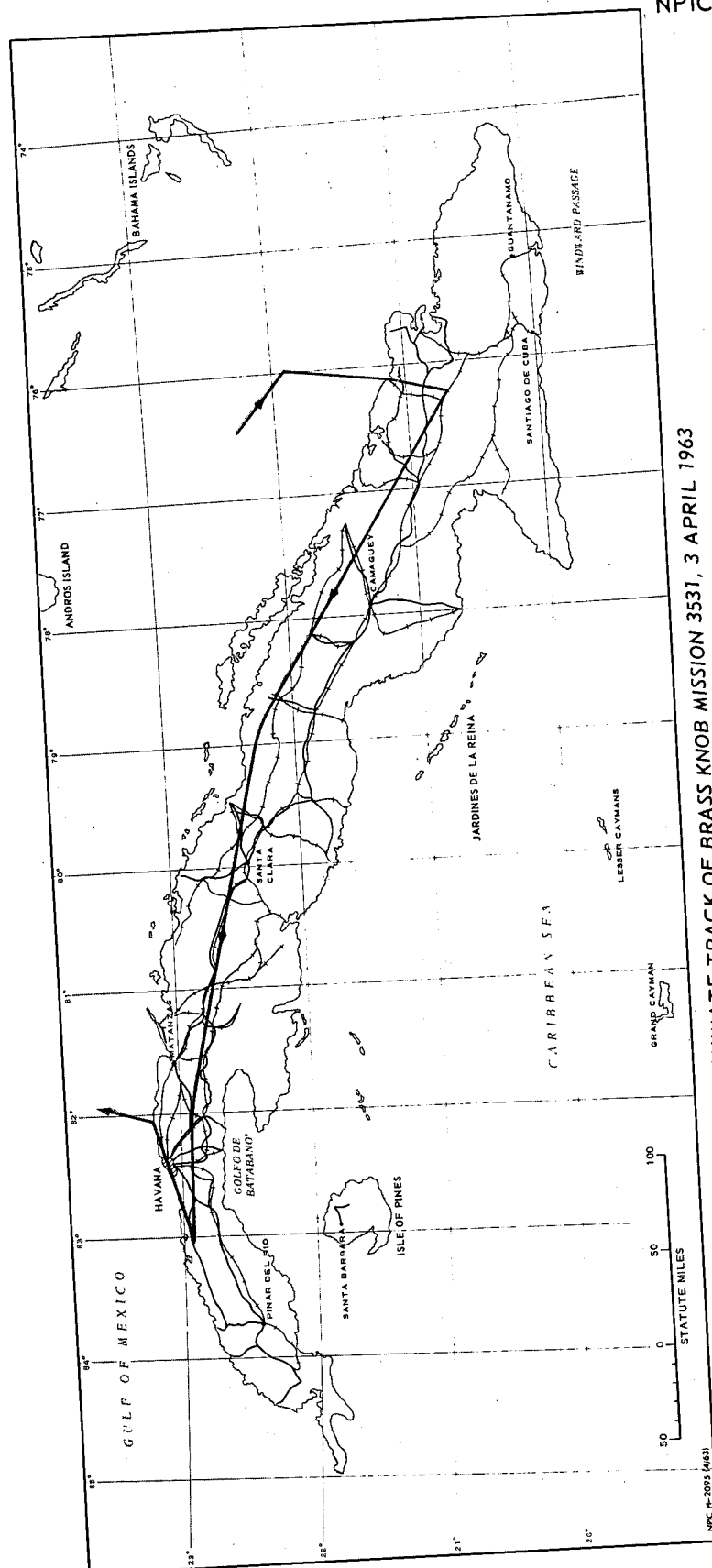
2303N 08207W
2218N 08332W
2309N 08213W
2302N 08235W
2214N 08334W
2251N 08248W
2258N 08220W
2259N 08228W
2311N 08203W
2307N 08206W

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